

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE JUDICIAL TENURE COMMISSION

COMPLAINT AGAINST:

Hon Beverley Nettles-Nickerson
30th Circuit Court
313 W. Kalamazoo St.
Lansing, MI 48901

Formal Complaint No. 81

SCHEDULING ORDER

At a session of the Judicial Tenure
Commission, held in Detroit,
Michigan on January 14, 2008.

PRESENT: Hon. Jeanne Stempien, Chairperson
Hon. Kathleen McCann, Vice-Chairperson
Thomas Ryan, Secretary
Nancy J. Diehl
Hon. Barry M. Grant
Hon. Nanci J. Grant
Ronald Rose
Hon. Michael J. Talbot

The evidentiary hearing in this matter concluded before the Master, the Hon. Leopold Borrello, on November 9, 2007. On that same date, the Master entered a scheduling order requiring the court reporter to file the transcripts on or before November 30, 2007, and setting January 4, 2008 as the date both the Examiner and the Respondent were to file their respective written closing arguments and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law. The respective rebuttals are due under that order on January 19, 2008. The Master has set aside Wednesday, January 30, 2008 for oral argument in the Court of Appeals courtroom at the Hall of Justice in Lansing, Michigan, unless he chose to dispense with oral argument. The court reporter filed the transcripts timely and served copies on all parties and the master.


Respondent is currently on an interim suspension, with pay, ordered by the Michigan Supreme Court in an order dated June 6, 2007. The court rules require that whenever a petition for interim suspension is granted, "the processing of the case *shall* be expedited in the commission and in the Supreme Court" MCR 9.219(A)(2) (emphasis supplied). Given the length of time that Respondent has been under paid suspension, in order to bring this matter before the Supreme Court during its current term, and the Commission being otherwise duly advised in the premises,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Master shall file the report contemplated in MCR 9.214 on or before February 15, 2008.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that objections contemplated in MCR 9.215 to the master's report shall be filed in the Commission's offices no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2008.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED any response to those objections, as contemplated in MCR 9.215, shall be filed in the Commission's offices no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 7, 2008.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to MCR 9.213, that the public hearing before the Commission shall take place on March 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Court of Appeals courtroom at 3020 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan.


Hon. Jeanne Stempien
Chairperson
For the Commission